

In collaboration with her husband, Alan, Marilyn won Oscars in 1968, 1973 and 1984 for the songs, "The Windmills of Your Mind," "The Way We Were," and for the score for Yentl. Since their first Oscar nomination in 1968, they have been nominated sixteen times—for such songs as "It Might Be You" from Tootsie, "How Do You Keep The Music Playing?" from Best Friends, "Papa, Can You Hear Me?" and "The Way He Makes Me Feel" from Yentl and "What Are You Doing the Rest of Your Life?" from The Happy Ending. In 1996 they were nominated for both a Golden Globe and an Academy Award for their song "Moonlight," performed by Sting, from Sydney Pollack film, Sabrina.

"The Windmills of Your Mind" and "The Way We Were" also received Golden Globe awards and "The Way We Were" earned two Grammys. The three Emmys are for "Sybil," "Queen of the Stardust Ballroom" and "Ordinary Miracles." Among their principal collaborators are Michel Legrand, Marvin Hamlisch, Dave Grusin, Henry Mancini, Johnny Mandel, John Williams, Quincy Jones and James Newton Howard.

Marilyn was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1980, and was a recipient of the Crystal Award from Women in Film in 1986. In 1995 she received a National Academy of Songwriters Lifetime Achievement Award. In 1996 Marilyn received the first Fiorello Lifetime Achievement Award from New York's LaGuardia High School of Music and Art and Performing Arts. In 1997, the Songwriters Hall of Fame honored Marilyn with their Johnny Mercer Award.

Marilyn is a member of the Executive Committee of the Music Branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, a member of the National Academy of Songwriters and the Nashville Songwriters Association. Marilyn was the only creator to serve on the Advisory Council to the National Information Infrastructure (NII). She is a founder of the Hollywood Women's Political Committee and serves on the Board of Directors of the Streisand Foundation.

Ms. Bergman served two terms (1994–1998) in a leadership capacity on behalf of songwriters on the world stage as President of CISAC, the International Confederation of Performing Right Societies. In 1996 she received France's highest cultural honor, Commander of the Order of Arts and Letters medal. In June of this year, she received a cultural Medal of Honor from SGAE, the Spanish performing rights organization.

Ms. Bergman was a music major at New York's High School of Music and Art, going on to study Psychology and English at New York University. She has received Honorary Doctorate Degrees from Berklee College of Music in Boston Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DANVILLE, ILLINOIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. THOMAS W. EWING

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 9, 1999

Mr. EWING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Danville, Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

As a former director of the Chamber of Commerce in Pontiac, Illinois, I have a personal connection to the great contribution that Chambers' of Commerce make in communities of all sizes throughout our country. As the elected representative for Vermilion county, I have personally worked with and witnessed the Danville Chamber's commitment to the community, both through civic involvement and the cultivation of business opportunities.

The Danville Area Chamber of Commerce was founded on March 22, 1899 and has been the cornerstone of the greater Danville business community ever since—and their work is clearly evident. During this past recess period I was in Danville, and I witnessed first hand the recent improvements in the downtown area. New small businesses are opening and there is a new sense of hope and opportunity as the downtown area undergoes a revitalization. This is, in large part, a result of the work undertaken by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce.

But Mr. Speaker, their efforts go far beyond cultivating new businesses. The Danville Area Chamber of Commerce is building a sturdy foundation for the next century. Through their "Leadership Danville" initiative, the Chamber successfully nurtures and equips today's business employees to become tomorrow's area leaders.

So on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary, I offer my sincerest thanks and appreciation to the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce. And as we enter the next millennium, I also offer my best wishes for their continued success and good deeds as they enter their second century of service to Central Illinois.

TRIBUTE TO HARTFORD ARCHBISHOP DANIEL A. CRONIN

HON. JAMES H. MALONEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 9, 1999

Mr. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I bring to the attention of the American public and the United States House of Representatives an upcoming celebration in Connecticut's Fifth Congressional District that commemorates the 31st anniversary of the consecration as a Bishop of now Hartford Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin. This celebration will be held during Sunday mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Waterbury, Connecticut on Sunday September 12, 1999.

Archbishop Cronin was born in Newton, Massachusetts on November 14, 1927. Since that time, he has dedicated his life to religious service around the World. He attended the St.

John Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts and the North American College in Rome, Italy before being ordained a priest on December 20, 1952 in Rome. Archbishop Cronin later received a Licentiate and a Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian University also in Rome.

The Archbishop has also served as Attache to the Apostolic Internunciature in Ethiopia and to the Secretariat of State in Vatican City in 1957 and 1961 respectively. In 1962, he was named Papal Chamberlain and given the title of Monsignor. By 1968, Archbishop Cronin had returned to the United States and was named Titular Bishop of Egnatia and Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. On September 12, 1968, he was consecrated Bishop at the Holy Cross Cathedral in Boston, Massachusetts.

On October 30, 1970, the Archbishop was named the fifth Bishop of the Fall River Diocese in Massachusetts. Shortly thereafter, Archbishop Cronin was installed at St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, also in Fall River. In 1991, 23 years after first being consecrated a Bishop, he was named the eleventh Bishop and the third Archbishop of the Hartford Archdiocese in Connecticut. In 1992, he received the Pallium from Pope John Paul II at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

Mr. Speaker, Archbishop Daniel Cronin epitomizes the dedication and moral example we all strive to emulate. He has been a source of strength to individuals and communities throughout his life in religious service. He is a beacon for us all as we go forward into the challenges of the future.

On behalf of the Fifth Congressional District and the United States House of Representatives, I express deep appreciation to Archbishop Daniel A. Cronin for his dedication and steadfast service to all those he has touched throughout his vocation, and wish him many more years of exemplary service and leadership.

PRIME ACT

HON. BILL MCCOLLUM

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 9, 1999

Mr. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to emphasize my support for funding for the Program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs, the PRIME Act, H.R. 413, and my hope that funding will be made available for this worthy bill. The PRIME Act provides money for training and technical assistance for low-income entrepreneurs, complementing the Small Business Administrations' Microloan program, which provides loan capital and assistance in accessing capital.

This spring the Banking Committee held hearings on the PRIME Act and heard first hand from microentrepreneurs, microenterprise researchers, and representatives of community based microenterprise organizations. Their message was clear. Microenterprise development is an effective tool for economic development and poverty alleviation. Training is absolutely critical to the sustainability and success of microenterprises owned and operated by very low-income entrepreneurs. Better yet,

providing motivated individuals with business training is akin to teaching someone how to fish, instead of giving them fish. With a little education and training, very low-income micro-entrepreneurs can build and sustain their businesses, and in doing so, contribute to the economic life of a family, community, and ultimately our nation as a whole.

I am convinced that microenterprise development has an important role to play in the diversification of our economic base as well as in the advancement of our working-poor population. But I also recognize that microenterprise development requires a modest public investment—particularly in the area of training and technical assistance for low-income entrepreneurs. I believe it is a prudent and wise investment.

The PRIME Act, H.R. 413 has passed through both the Banking Committee and the Small Business Committee with enormous support, and was able to garner 110 cosponsors before passing out of Committee. Clearly, there is a strong desire within Congress to see H.R. 413 made into law this year. As a member of the Banking Committee, and a cosponsor, I will work to see that this happens, and I encourage my colleagues to join me in this effort.

A TRIBUTE TO HERB FISCHER,
GARDENER TO GENERATIONS

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 9, 1999

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention today the fine work and outstanding public service of Herbert L. Fischer, who celebrated his 80th birthday today—still working every day as the well-respected owner of Flowerland Nursery in San Bernardino and as a volunteer in a myriad of community organizations.

Herb opened Flowerland in 1947 with his wife, Mary L. Fischer, and has been at the store every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Sought out by three generations of gardeners for his sage advice, Herb says he can't take a day off because his customers are all his friends, as well. He's recognized as one of the longest-serving licensed landscape architects still practicing in California.

He and Mary both served as state presidents of the California Association of Nurserymen, and his community involvement includes serving as president of the National Orange Show, and lifelong involvement in the Future Farmers of America, Boy Scouts, San Bernardino Chamber of Commerce, Calvary Baptist Church, and many school programs.

During his 52 years of business, Herb has hosted thousands of school children in field trips to Flowerland, and has given out thousands of tree seedlings to youngsters to celebrate Arbor Day. His son, Herb Fischer Jr., is San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and our colleagues to join me in recognizing the tremendous contributions of a man who has brought decades

of natural beauty to his community and wonder to the lives of generations of children.

TRIBUTE TO DR. DOROTHY N.
FRANK

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 9, 1999

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Dorothy N. Frank, who is retiring after nine years of dedicated service as president of Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, MI.

Dr. Frank began her distinguished career at Kirtland Community College in 1990 after serving as vice president for instructional services at Victor Valley Community College in California. Her impressive credentials include a master's and a bachelor's degree in biology, and a Ph.D. in educational policy studies from Vanderbilt University.

While at Kirtland, Dr. Frank was instrumental in the creation of community programs that helped enrich the lives of children of all ages. These programs included cultural events, a volunteer center, a summer camp for fourth grade MEAP passers, technical training for high school students, and a summer creative writing institute.

Her dedication to community colleges and her own community is evident in her work. In addition to her Kirtland duties, Dr. Frank was president of the Michigan Community College Association for the 1996–1997 academic year. She also serves on several local boards and committees.

I would like to commend Dr. Frank for her service to her students and congratulate her on her retirement on September 30, 1999.

Dr. Frank's contribution to education and the community makes her an outstanding role model and a respected professional in her field. On behalf of the residents of the 4th Congressional District of Michigan, I am honored to recognize Dr. Frank and her professional accomplishments. I wish her good fortune for the future.

PRESIDENT SHOULD SIGN
FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACT

HON. RON PACKARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 9, 1999

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to emphatically urge President Clinton to sign the Financial Freedom Act into law when it reaches his desk. After hearing from my constituents over the August recess. I am convinced that America's hard working taxpayers do want tax relief. America's families today face staggering levels of taxation. Over the next 10 years, the average family will pay \$5,307 more in taxes than the government needs to operate. The Financial Freedom Act of 1999 will shift money, power and resources out of Washington and back to America's families.

The Financial Freedom Act offers meaningful tax relief for every taxpayer by lowering income tax rates across-the board. It also reduces the Marriage Tax Penalty, repeals the Death-Tax, cuts the capital gains tax rate, expands Education Savings Accounts and increases private pension coverage. Additionally, the legislation expands access to affordable health care by increasing consumer choice and allows families without employer-paid coverage to deduct 100% of health insurance and long-term care premiums. Finally, the Financial Freedom Act leaves more than \$2 trillion for Social Security and Debt Reduction.

Mr. Speaker, I trust the American people to spend their own hard-earned dollars as they see fit. The President doesn't think families can make the right spending decisions for themselves and their children. I disagree. The truth is, it is not Washington's money to spend in the first place. The President should help give it back by signing the Financial Freedom Act into law.

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE AND IRENE
BAUER

HON. DAVID D. PHELPS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 9, 1999

Mr. PHELPS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to George and Irene Bauer, who will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 11, of this year. George and Irene are formerly of Chicago, IL, but now reside in Scottsdale, AZ. George is the son of Jerry (deceased) and Wallis Bauer, who at 94 years of age, lives in Phoenix, AZ. Irene is the daughter of Michael and Tecla Wazecha (deceased). George and Irene have two wonderful children; their son Mark lives in Scottsdale and the daughter Christine, resides in Eldorado, IL, my hometown.

George served his country valiantly during World War II in the U.S. Navy and helped to build the first naval hospital in Guam. When he returned home from the war he met his future wife Irene, who was working for Peabody Coal Company. Since retiring from Martlett Importers of Canada, George had been keeping himself busy. Keeping in tradition with his life long affinity for sports, which in his younger days led to him being drafted by two major league baseball teams, he now play on a softball team, coaches, and he has won World Series rings. Irene enjoys aerobics and going bowling.

Mr. Speaker, the marriage of George and Irene Bauer is a truly wonderful example of the strong family values reflected through an enduring commitment to each other that helps ensure the tradition in this country of strong, loving and dedicated families. Again, I would like to take this opportunity to wish George and Irene a wonderful fiftieth anniversary, wish them God's speed, and encourage all my colleagues to join me in doing so.